

WOMEN FIGHT POLICE BEGGING MILK FOR BABIES

GARDEN CONTEST TOTAL FAILURE ASSERTS MAYOR

Overholser Disappointed at Showing Made This Year.

A LACK OF CO-OPERATION

Citizens Failed to Help Boys, He Says.

Mayor Overholser is disappointed in his garden contest. "I am thoroughly disgusted with it aside from the fact that I got what I wanted out of it—figures on what could be done on a lot and on an acre."

The mayor declared this morning that he would never start another such contest among the boys and girls of the city. His participation in garden contests will end when he presents Albert Schabel, the winner, with a five passenger car Saturday morning, he said.

Lack of Co-operation.
Lack of co-operation on part of citizens and children is the cause for the mayor's disappointment.

"As far as arousing the enthusiasm and energy of the boys and girls of this city goes, my garden contest was a total failure. Just think it over. Twelve finished in a contest for a prize like I offered. Only about one out of ten that started finished, and one-tenth as many started as should have."

"That one out of ten finishing represents the success in life they will make. Ten years from now the nine that failed will be working for the tenth one that went through with it."

Learned Possibilities.

Mayor Overholser asserted that from his personal standpoint the contest was a success. "I wanted to find out what could be done on a city lot and get figures for an acre of ground. I got those figures. I found out just what could be done and how it could be accomplished."

He expressed his admiration of the boys and girls who made their final reports of their summer's work. "I am delighted with those youngsters. They proved the dozen who finished that there is the right stuff in them. I know they will succeed in life and I am glad I had a part in showing them that."

No Encouragement.

"When I started the thing I expected some moral support from a whole lot of people. I thought they would encourage the boys and girls and that the idea would be taken as a good one and the older people would keep up the spirits of the youngsters."

"But as far as I am concerned there will be no contest next year. I wanted information and offered a prize to the investigator. The prize will be delivered Saturday and then it will be over."

Mayor Overholser alone will pay for the five-passenger Overland to be given to Albert Schabel. Because some have called it a city garden contest there has been an impression that the city government paid for the car. It was a personally conducted contest of the mayor's.

SELBY PLAYS CORNET AT PICNIC FOR VOTES

Candidate for County Attorney Believes Music Will Charm the Voters.

Music hath power to charm the "average" voter in the opinion of Assistant County Attorney Charles R. Selby, who is a candidate for county attorney.

Mr. Selby is as able a cornet player as he is a fluent speaker. At a number of country picnics over the county he has gone vote hunting armed with his trusty cornet.

At a picnic held a few weeks ago at Jones the cornet player in the band could not be present, but sent his cornet. Selby offered to take his place. At other picnics, the band leader has called on the candidate to play.

Mr. Selby learned to play the cornet thirty years ago. While attending college, he was director of an orchestra.

COUPLE TO WED AT ALTAR AT FOOT OF ALASKAN MOUNTAIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 5.—Miss Lillie Hayden of Batavia, Ill., is en route to Alaska, where she will become the bride of George Huth, a banker at Skagway. The ceremony will be performed at an altar built at the foot of snow-capped mountains on the trail to the gold fields of the Yukon region.

AMERICA MUST MEET PROBLEMS, SAYS PRESIDENT

Wilson Tells of Need to Serve World.

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—"The time has come," president Wilson told Omaha business men this afternoon, "when America has had thrust upon her the necessity of serving the world. That alters our commercial problems and in fact, all of our problems. The men who insist on doing things in the old way will be pushed to the rear."

The president said it used to be that it was thought right to exploit the world, but now it was necessary to serve the world.

Busy Program Outlined.

President Wilson came to Omaha today for one of the busiest days of his career. Arriving here shortly before noon after greeting several thousand people in towns he passed through, he went immediately to the commercial club for his first middle western speech since the campaign opened. Later his program called for two more speeches and participation in a parade symbolizing Nebraska's history.

Received With Applause.

President Wilson was received with enthusiastic applause when he entered the Commercial club here where 600 Omaha business men were gathered. Mr. Wilson sat between Governor Moorehead and Senator Hitchcock. The lunch room was decorated with American flags. Outside the club a band played patriotic music.

PLAYED HOOKEY YEARS AGO; OLD FRIENDS MEET

Charles Scott, Elk City, and Pickett Witten Meet After 30 Years' Separation.

Charles Scott of Elk City, stopped Detective Pickett Witten on the street this morning.

"Good morning, Pickett," he said. "This is the first time I have seen you since we played hookey one day thirty years ago in Trenton." Witten stared a minute. "Your first name is Charlie—that's right I remember you now," he said. The two had been schoolmates in Trenton, Mo. Both are eighty-nine in Oklahoma, but had not met for thirty years.

Springfield Carmen Tie Up Service

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 5.—Motormen and conductors of the Springfield Traction company, affiliated with the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, went on a strike today. No cars were moved from the barns. The men have demanded the reinstatement of a discharged conductor who is secretary of the union.

Oil Steamer in Port.

PORT TAMPA, Fla., Oct. 5.—The steamer J. M. Goffey from Tampico with 30,000 barrels of oil which experienced boiler trouble off Eggmont Key Sunday night, was towed into port here for repairs.

Probably Frost Tonight, Forecast

Local Forecast—Fair weather tonight, and Friday; colder tonight with probably frost.

State Forecast—Tonight fair and colder with frost except in southeast portion; Friday fair weather.

ARKANSAS—Fair and colder.

WEST TEXAS—Fair and colder; frost in north portion, probably freezing in the Panhandle.

KANSAS—Fair and cooler.

THE KUDOS MAY BE THE CREAM OF THE FIGHTERS BUT WE'LL BET THEY'LL TURN OUT A PIECE OF CHEESE WHEN PRESIDENT.

Constance Dunlap

YOU are in the dark as to the identity of Constance Dunlap, but we'll venture that within a month you will be following her marvelous life with an interest as gripping as in the days when Sherlock Holmes was solving his mysteries.

Constance Dunlap is the heroine of a series of brilliant short stories by Arthur B. Reeve, the creator of Craig Kennedy. The first story will be published next week in the Times. There will be a complete story each week.

Reeve is considered the American equal of Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Reeve's mysteries are baffling. You should not miss one of these stories.

"Zimmie"

TRAFFIC BODY TO WAGE FIGHT FOR FORD PLANT

Appeal to Interstate Commission if Necessary.

DISCRIMINATION ALLEGED

Freight Rates Unfair to Local Plant, Charge.

The Oklahoma City Traffic association, now investigating alleged discrimination in railroad freight rates resulting in decreasing territory served by the local Ford assembling plant and its payroll, is prepared to appeal to the interstate commerce commission for relief if necessary, according to a statement made this morning by W. V. Hardie, secretary-manager of the organization.

Investigation Under Way.

The attention of the traffic association was recently called to the alleged discrimination, although at present its investigation into the matter has scarcely begun.

Mr. Hardie pointed out this morning that similar conditions existed in this city shortly after the location of the two packing plants. Discriminatory freight rates he said had cut off a great deal of their trade territory.

Similar to Packers' Fight.

In connection with the corporation commission and traffic managers of the packing plants, the traffic association began a battle which lasted two years but which eventually brought relief to the packing plants. Just now a fight is about to begin anew in behalf of the Ford company.

According to G. C. Dooley, traffic manager of the Ford plant, the alleged discriminatory rates have resulted in the transfer of sixty-five employees from the local plant to other assembling factories of the Ford company, and the daily capacity of the concern diminished to forty-five cars, whereas during August seventy-five machines each day were turned out.

SIX MISSING IN \$300,000 FIRE AT ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Main Building of Christian Brothers' College Burned.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Fire today destroyed the main building of Christian Brothers college here. Two aged members of the college faculty are missing and are believed to have perished and an assistant nurse who jumped from an upper window was seriously hurt.

About noon the fourth floor of the college building collapsed and several firemen plunged to the basement. Six were taken out badly injured. Four others are missing.

Neither Could Escape.

All the faculty except two and all students were accounted for. The two faculty members missing are Brother Cormac, 93 years old, and Brother Clemens, 72 years old. Their rooms in the fifth floor of the infirmary were swept by the fire and it was not thought either could have escaped.

The assistant nurse who was injured was Lewis Noleen, who jumped from a fifth floor window in the infirmary. At the time of the fire more than 100 boarding students and thirty or forty members of the faculty were at breakfast.

Loss Is \$300,000.

Two firemen reached the fourth floor on scaling ladders just as the flames enveloped Noleen and he leaped to the lawn below.

The building destroyed was a six-story structure. Apparently the fire started on the fourth or fifth floor near the elevator shaft and spread quickly to the cupola, which spanned a rotunda in the center of the building.

The loss is estimated at more than \$300,000.

Woman Kills Man and Ends Own Life

CINCINNATI, Ohio, Oct. 5.—Alphonso Wetterer, 49 years old, vice president and secretary of the Wetterer Brewing company of this city, who, it is believed, was shot by Helen Houck, 30 years old, at the latter's home last night, died early today. Miss Houck was found dead with a bullet through her right temple in the room where Wetterer was found with two bullet wounds in his head. No one witnessed the shooting, but Miss Houck left a note addressed to her sister, which the police and coroner said indicated that she shot Wetterer and then herself, claiming he had wronged her.

Be the Times' World's Series Guest

Here is a photograph of the greatest electric scoreboard in the world, constructed especially for the Oklahoma City Times and The Daily Oklahoman at a cost of \$400. This marvelous board records instantly every possible play in the game of baseball. Traveling electric lights follow the ball on its course. Each player's movement at bat and on the bases is recorded plainly. During the world's series every game will be played on this board. It will not cost you a penny to stand in front of the Oklahoma building at Fourth and Broadway and witness every play as it is made and sent immediately by direct Associated Press leased wire. The baseball service which the Times and Oklahoman have arranged for their friends for the approaching world's series has never been approached by a newspaper in the southwest. Remember we are giving our friends a little service.

BANK CLEARINGS SEVEN MILLIONS IS NEW RECORD

Total for Week Ending Today Noon \$7,080,714.01.

Bank messengers, usually superbly unastonished at any financial record made in this city, gasped with amazement this morning when Ralph O. Wunderlich, manager of the Oklahoma Clearing House association, silently handed to the man nearest his desk a slip of paper upon which were written the figures "\$7,080,714.01"—the total bank clearings in this city for the week ending today at noon.

Over Million a Day.

Thus Oklahoma City came into the million-dollar-a-day clearings class—a goal for which she has been striving since last week when \$5,934,241.86 passed through local financial institutions.

The present week's clearings compare with \$2,942,700 for the corresponding period in 1915, an increase of \$4,138,014.01, or 138 percent. The percentage of increase, it is thought, will be greater than in any other city of the United States.

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, clearings at noon had amounted to well over \$1,000,000. Tuesday's record was little below \$1,000,000 but the latter days of last week brought the daily clearings average to the \$1,111,000 point.

Nearly Equals Month's Record.

Clearings for the present week approach total transactions made through Oklahoma City banks during the entire month of September, 1915, which amounted to but \$9,630,800.

The high price of cotton and wheat and the fact that these two crops are now being marketed is assigned by Mr. Wunderlich as the reason for the present high water mark in Oklahoma City's banking history.

Kids Now Run Parties, Says Old Ward Heeler; His Kind Down and Out

"This is the slowest, blamest campaign year I've seen since the crime of '74 was committed," the old ward heeler declared this morning. In his sorrow he consented to accept a cigarette. But even as he took it, he eyed it doubtfully and rolled it cautiously between thumb and finger.

"That's the first one of them things I've smoked since Larry Reedy took the ballot boxes of his precinct home the night of the election and didn't turn 'em in for ten days," he mused. "That just shows the difference."

"There ain't but mighty little chance for men of my ability in these days. The old war horse of politics scents the battle afar as the poet says, but when he gets on the field there ain't no oats for him any more."

"Wilson is ruinin' for reelection and makes a half dozen speeches from his front porch. Hughes loops the loop once over the country and knocks Wilson to a few lukewarm knotters that come to the stations. About the only thing I've seen or read of that looks like a real campaign is the democratic parade the other night. And there wasn't a torch in the whole

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September Fire Loss Is \$149,042

OKLAHOMA'S fire loss for the month of September, which was \$149,042.15, was the lowest for a single month since January, according to the monthly report of State Fire Marshal C. C. Hammonds.

Of this loss \$76,578.92 was on buildings and \$72,463.23 on contents. A total of 136 fires were reported to the department during the month.

Goethals to Head Eight-hour Board

OMAHA, Oct. 5.—Major General Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal zone, and Commissioner Clark of the interstate commerce commission, have been elected by President Wilson as two of three members of the board created by congress to investigate the eight-hour law. Formal announcement of the selection of all three members will be made tonight.

General Goethals will serve as chairman of the board.

FIVE HUNDRED MOTHERS STORM CITY STATIONS

Reserves Called to Disperse Clamoring Mob

NO SUPPLY IN THE STORES

None for Sale in Any Stores in Neighborhood.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—Five hundred mothers fought a battle with the police today. The police won, and in a short time the clamoring mob was reduced to scattered muttering groups. The women were seeking to buy milk for their babies. The dispute between the milk producers and the city distributors has resulted in reducing to a small percentage of the normal amount the supply of milk that is reaching New York city.

Can't Find Any Milk.

The mothers, most of them foreigners, had canvassed the stores of Harlem for milk. One at a time they had started out to find food for their crying babies. The little each market had been able to get already was exhausted. As the morning advanced, the individuals grew in groups, many of them carrying babies in their arms.

No milk could be found. By the time the frantic mothers numbered 500, they headed for two nearby health department milk stations. The milk stations are small, and those in charge decided to admit only a few at a time.

They opened the doors, and let ten or a dozen mothers enter. Those on the outside feared the supply would be exhausted before they could be served. The cries of the waiting crowd grew tumultuous and without warning the women rushed the doors of the building.

The police reserves were called and drove them back.

Milk Poured on Ground.

While the hundreds of mothers were searching in vain for some place they could buy a supply for their babies today came news from up-state counties and New Jersey of more rioting and raids by masked farmers on milk stations and milk wagons. Thousands of gallons were poured out on the ground.

Borden Company Yields.

NEW YORK, Oct. 5.—The Borden Condensed Milk company, which supplies one-fifth of all milk sold in this city, announced today that it will meet the demand of the Dairyman's league for an increase in the prices paid to farmers of 45 cents per 100 pounds.

Parker Reviews Brownsville Guard

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Oct. 5.—Brigadier General James Parker today reviewed all the national guard troops stationed here complimentary to Major General O'Ryan, commanding the Sixth New York division at McAllen, who was General Parker's guest here for the day.

Non-Union Driver in St. Louis Killed

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 5.—Joseph Phillips, a non-union driver of a milk wagon, was shot and killed today. The slayer escaped, but a short time later a man was arrested as a suspect.

Chickasha Gets U. C. V. Reunion

DURANT, Okla., Oct. 5.—Chickasha was awarded the 1917 reunion of the Oklahoma division of the United Confederate Veterans at the closing session of the eighth annual reunion today. Major General D. M. Hailey of McAlester was re-elected commander of the division.

The closing feature of the reunion was a parade following an automobile tour of the city.

Send As Many As You Wish

THE Better Menu Contest Editor of the Times has been asked several times whether contestants may enter more than one menu. Most assuredly, you may enter as many menus as you wish.

Remember to write on one side of the paper only. The contest will be judged on the palatableness, economy and food value provided. A day's meals should be provided in each menu submitted. Serve the number of persons to be served, for that is a point on which the prizes are to be awarded. The sum of \$5 will be given for the best menu for a day for from two up to eight persons. That means seven \$5 prizes will be awarded. In addition, every menu that is published in the Times, and one is published daily, will bring the writer 50 cents.